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SUBJ: ECOSOC ITEM 2: NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND
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REF: A. USUN 1656

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1. IF ALGERIAN AMENDMENT REVISED TO PERMIT ONLY OBSERVER
STATUS FOR ONLY THOSE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS NOW RECOGNIZED
BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE, YOU MAY GO ALONG. YOU SHOULD LET
WEOS CONTINUE TO TAKE LEAD. HOWEVER, YOU MAY INDICATE
WHERE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL, THAT US COULD ACQUIESCE IN
WEO FORMULA. WITH SUCH FORMULATION, WE PREFER ADOPTION
OF DRAFT RES AS A WHOLE BY CONSENSUS BUT COULD VOTE FOR IT.

2. IF AMENDMENT LIMITS PARTICIPATION TO MOVEMENTS NOW
RECOGNIZED BY OAU AND ARAB LEAGUE (I.E., DOES NOT RPT NOT
INCLUDE PRG, GRUNK AND/OR PFLP-GC) BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT
LIMIT SCOPE OF PARTICIPATION TO OBSERVER STATUS, MISSION
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SHOULD WORK AND SPEAK AGAINST AMENDMENT. YOU SHOULD CALL

FOR SEPARATE VOTE ON THIS PARA AND VOTE AGAINST IT, EXPLAINING THAT WE CANNOT SUPPORT MOVEMENTS' PARTICIPATION SINCE THEY ARE NOT GOVERNMENTS. ON DRAFT RES AS A WHOLE, MISSION MAY GO ALONG WITH ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS. IF IT IS PUT TO A VOTE, HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD ABSTAIN AND MAKE CLEAR THIS DUE TO ALGERIAN AMENDMENT.

3. IF AMENDMENT ALTERED TO INCLUDE PRG, GRUNK AND/OR PFLP-GC, MISSION SHOULD WORK VIGOROUSLY, SPEAK AND VOTE AGAINST IT REGARDLESS WHETHER PARTICIPATION LIMITED TO OBSERVER STATUS OR NOT. IN LOBBYING YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT ALTERED AMENDMENT'S ADOPTION WOULD CAUSE US SERIOUS PROBLEMS. MISSION SHOULD CALL FOR A SEPARATE VOTE ON ALTERED AMENDMENT AND VOTE AGAINST IT; YOU SHOULD ALSO CALL FOR A VOTE ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE AND ABSTAIN MAKING CLEAR THIS IS DUE TO ALTERED ALGERIAN AMENDMENT.

4. IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS BEFORE VOTE AND AFTERWARD, IF PRG, GRUNK AND/OR PFLP-GC INCLUDED, YOU SHOULD SPECIFICALLY OPPOSE INCLUSION OF ANY OF THREE ENTITIES. IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE DRAW ON PARAS 5-7 OF STATE 62535 (MARCH 28) FOR ARGUMENTATION ON PRG AND GRUNK AND AMB. SCALI'S APRIL 24 STATEMENT TO UNSC FOR ARGUMENTATION ON PFLP-GC WHICH HAS CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR NUMBER TERRORIST ACTS, MOST RECENTLY QIRYAT SHMONA MASSACRE.

5. IF ANY OTHER PARTICULARLY EGREGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS "BLACK SEPTEMBER" OR FEDAYEEN UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION PALESTINE ARMED STRUGGLE COMMAND (WHICH INCLUDES PFLP-GC), ARE PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION OR ARE FOUND TO BE INCLUDED IN OAU OR ARAB LEAGUE LISTS YOU SHOULD ADVISE DEPT SOONEST AND TIME LACKING RESPOND AS IN CASES PRG, GRUNK, PFLP-GC.

6. MISSION SHOULD ASOPT SAME APPROACH TOWARD INVITATION QUESTIONS FOR OTHER MEETINGS WHICH ECOSOC IS CONSIDERING.
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